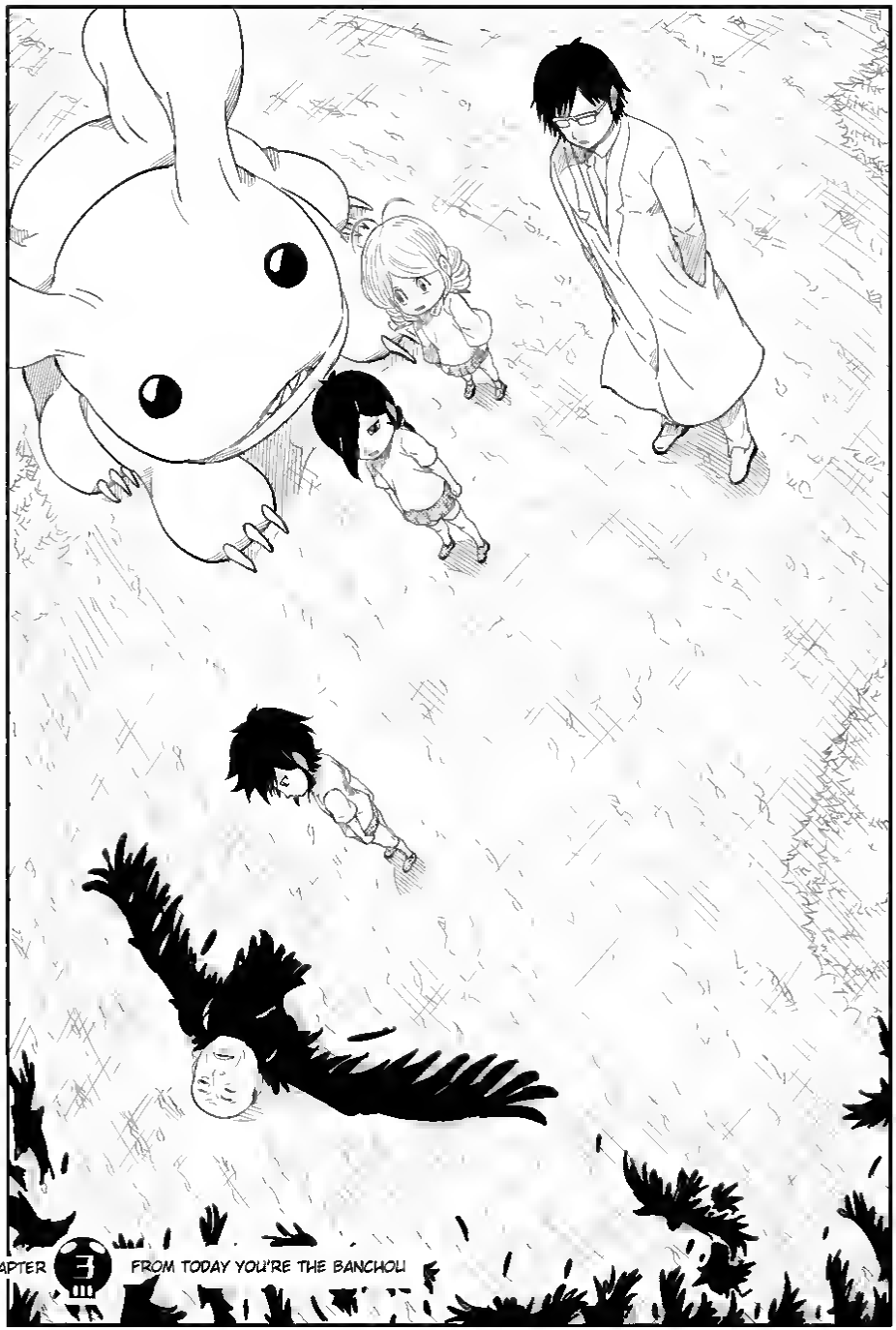

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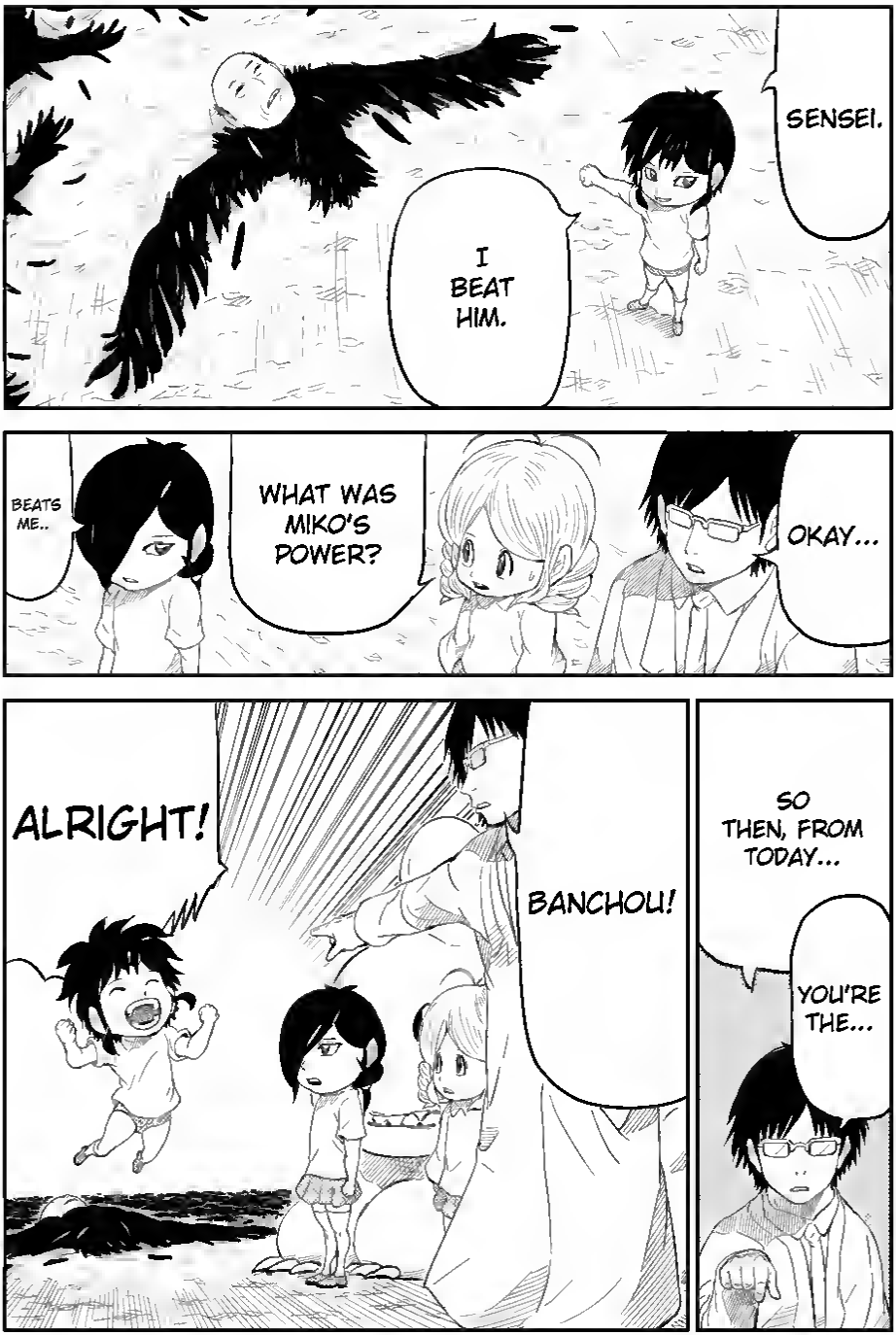
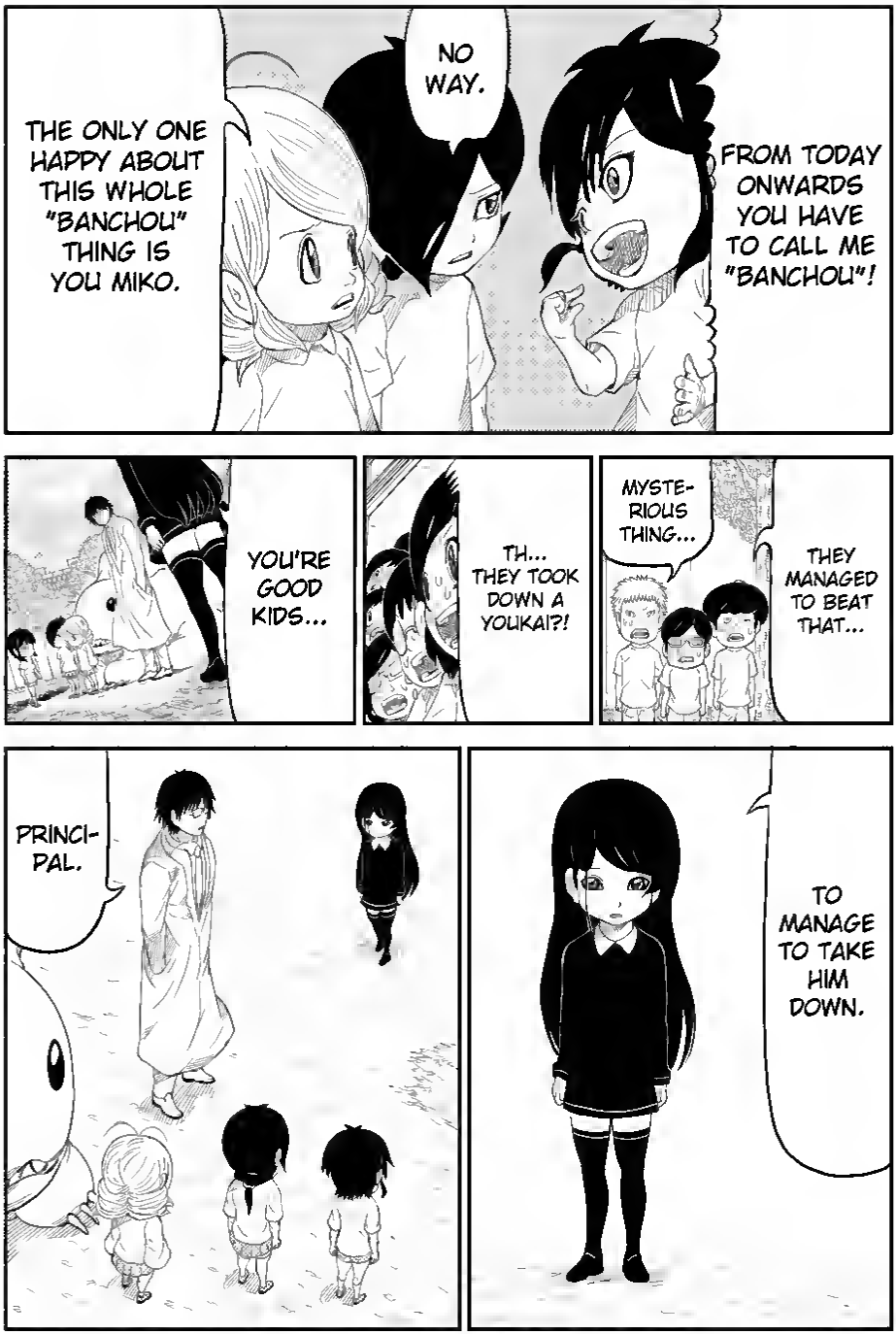
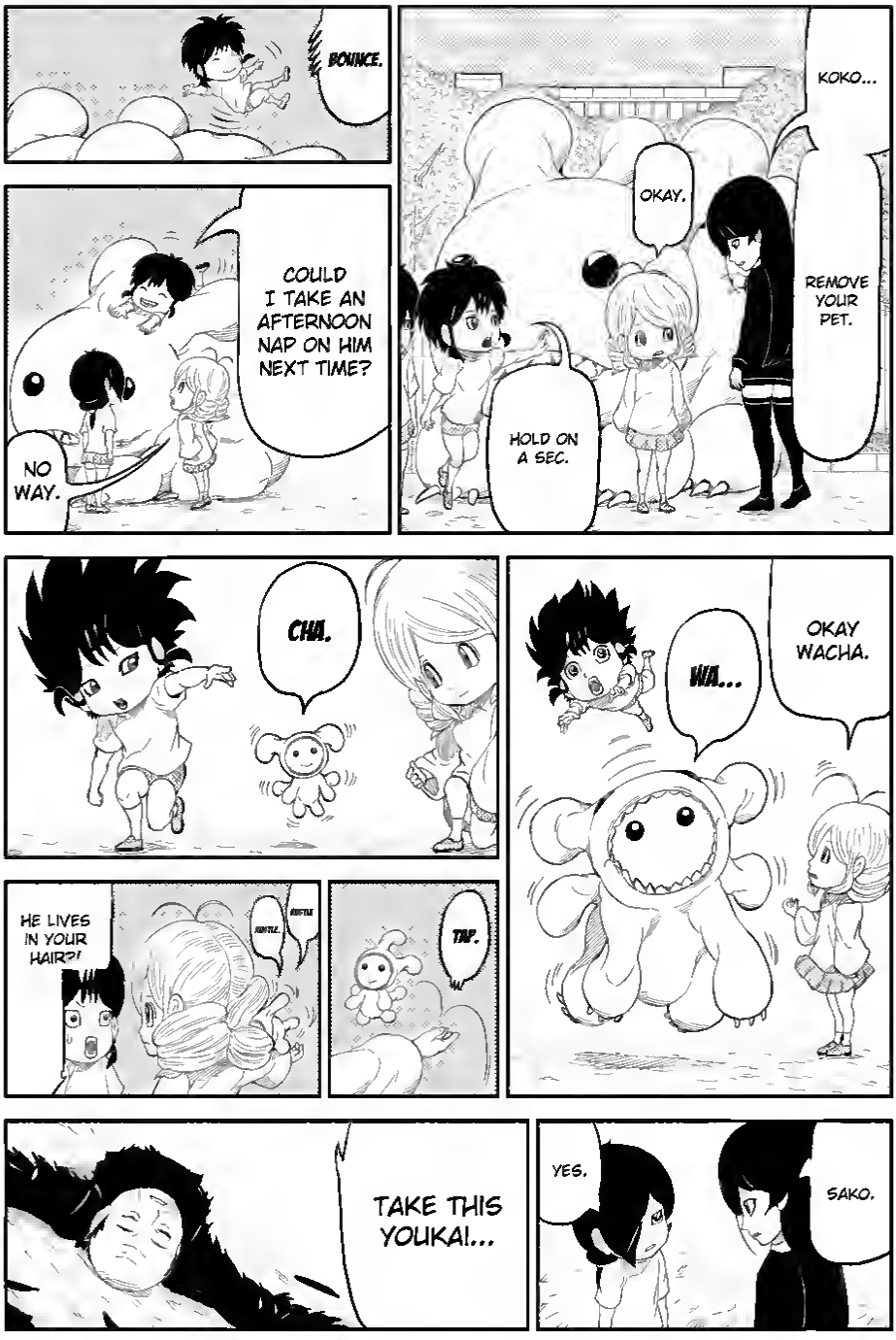

SENSEI.
I BEAT HIM.
OKAY...
WHAT WAS MIKO'S POWER?
BEATS ME..
SO THEN, FROM TODAY...
YOU'RE THE...
BANCHOU!
ALRIGHT!


THE ONLY ONE HAPPY ABOUT THIS WHOLE "BANCHOU" THING IS YOU MIKO.
NO WAY.
FROM TODAY ONWARDS YOU HAVE TO CALL ME "BANCHOU"!
YOU'RE GOOD KIDS...
TH... THEY TOOK DOWN A YOUKAI?!
MYSTE-RIOUS THING...
THEY MANAGED TO BEAT THAT...
PRINCI-PAL.
TO MANAGE TO TAKE HIM DOWN.


BOUNCE.
COULD I TAKE AN AFTERNOON NAP ON HIM NEXT TIME?
NO WAY.
KOKO...
OKAY.
REMOVE YOUR PET.
HOLD ON A SEC.
CHA.
OKAY WACHA.
WA...
HE LIVES IN YOUR HAIR?!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
TAP.
TAKE THIS YOUKAI...
YES.
SAKO.

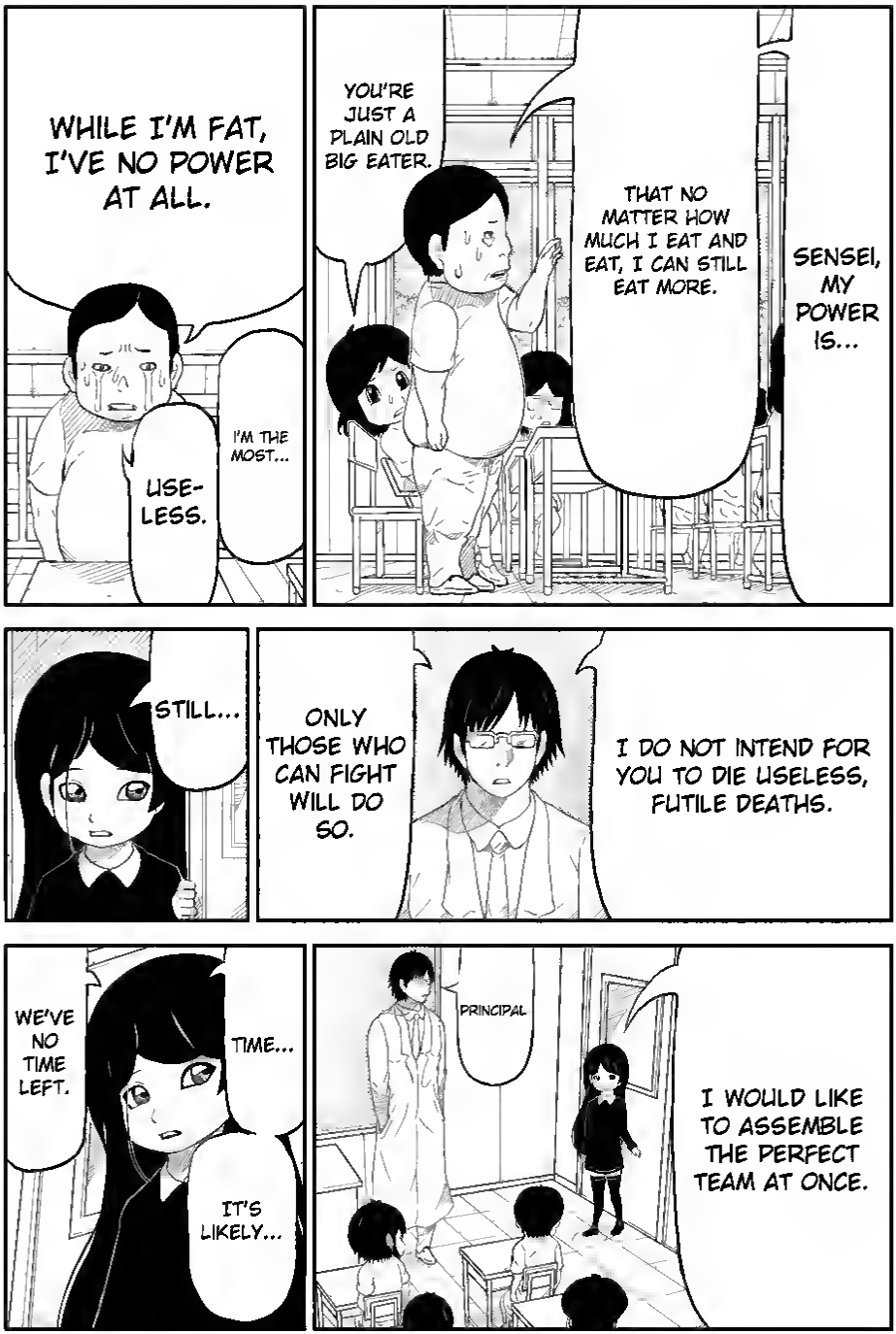
FHHHF.
WHAT'S THIS, WHAT'S THIS?!
WHAT IS IT?
...
OKAY.
TO RAISE.
OO...
OO...
OO...
OO...
OH...
RUMBLE.
FWO...
OO...
HE VANISHED!
SH.
HE VANISHED!
SENSEI.

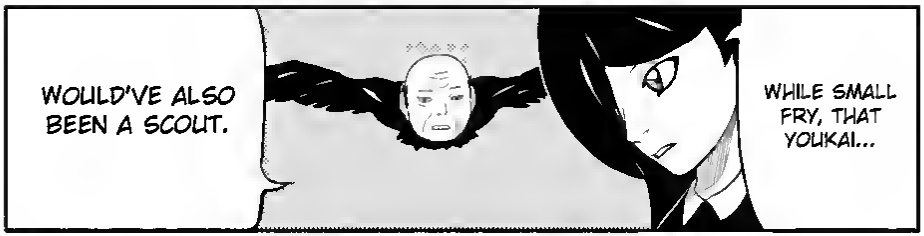
HOLD ON, YOU NEED TO BE PROPER AND ATTACH...
BANCHOU TO THAT.
TAKE YOUR SEAT.
THAT WAS A REALLY, REALLY, GREAT, INTERESTING LESSON!
SHE'S GOTTEN SUPER SHY.
ERM...
EHEH.
RIGHT NOW...
AH...
SIT DOWN
YES SIR
HAD ENOUGH?
番長
I'M THE BANCHOU.
MIKO HAKABA.

SO... IN THIS WORLD...
OF A SUDDEN OCCURENCE.
ERM... THAT WAS ALL A BIT...
EXIST.
YOUKAI...
IT WAS A KILLER YOUKAI.
WAS THE TYPE TO KILL HUMANS.
...
...
AND THAT YOUKAI JUST NOW...

ROUGHLY 99% OF YOUKAI DO NOT KILL HUMANS.
THE REMAINING ONE PERCENT...
ARE PROBLEMS, LIKE THAT KILLER YOUKAI.
THIS CLASS...
WAS A CLASS MADE...
TO EXTERMINATE...
SUCH KILLER YOUKAI.
WOAH!

THAT'S ALL.
IS SIMPLY TO GET THE DICE ROLLS WHICH I WANT.
MY POWER...
SEN-SEEEI...
RATTLE.
JAPAN'S BEST PRO GAMBLER.
THEN YOU SHOULD BECOME ..
AGAINST THOSE... YOUKAI.
IT MEANS I'M TOTALLY USELESS...
THIS IS HOPE-LESS.
...
IT'S HOPE-LESS.
IT'S HOPE-LESS.
IT'S HOPE-LESS.
YOU'LL DIE.
WE DIE?
IF WE FIGHT YOUKAI WILL...
SEN-SEI...

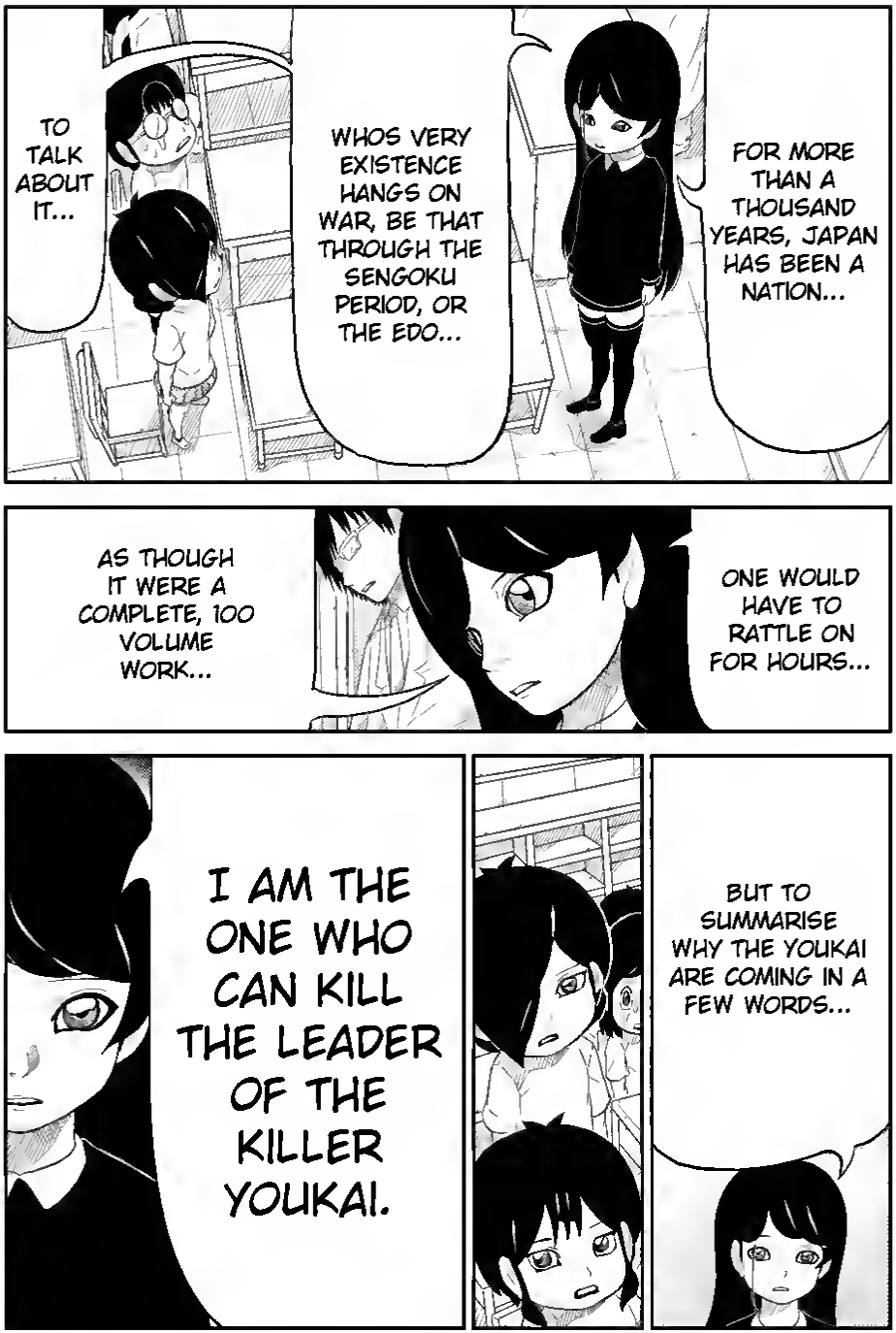

WHILE I'M FAT, I'VE NO POWER AT ALL.
I'M THE MOST...
USE-LESS.
YOU'RE JUST A PLAIN OLD BIG EATER.
THAT NO MATTER HOW MUCH I EAT AND EAT, I CAN STILL EAT MORE.
SENSEI, MY POWER IS...
STILL...
ONLY THOSE WHO CAN FIGHT WILL DO SO.
I DO NOT INTEND FOR YOU TO DIE USELESS, FUTILE DEATHS.
WE'VE NO TIME LEFT.
TIME...
IT'S LIKELY...
PRINCIPAL
I WOULD LIKE TO ASSEMBLE THE PERFECT TEAM AT ONCE.


WOULD'VE ALSO BEEN A SCOUT.
WHILE SMALL FRY, THAT YOUKAI...

...
...
...
IT COULD ARRIVE DAY OR NIGHT.
THE NEXT ONE TO COME WILL BE A MUCH STRONGER, YOUKAI, IT'LL BE ABLE TO SLAUGHTER US ALL.

BUT WHY?
BUT WHY?

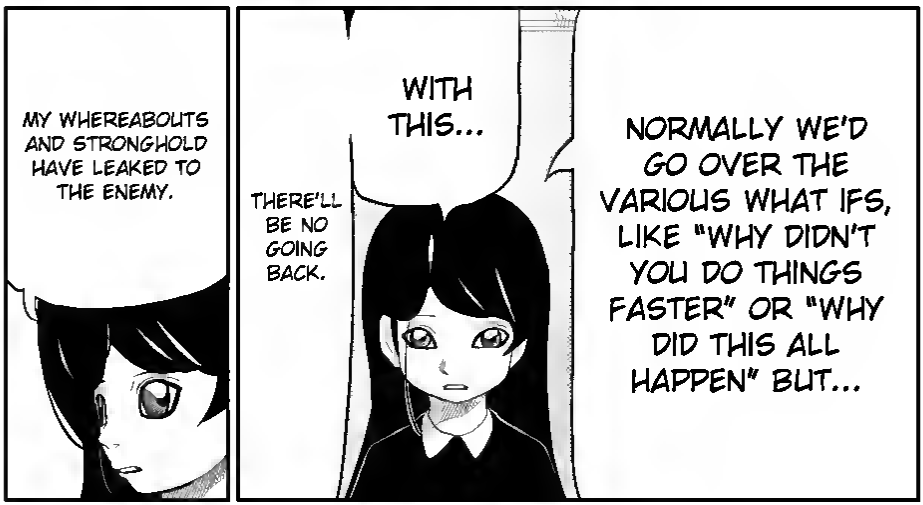
TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION...
WHY DO WE HAVE TO FIGHT?
WHY ARE THERE YOUKAI COMING...


FOR MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS, JAPAN HAS BEEN A NATION...
WHOS VERY EXISTENCE HANGS ON WAR, BE THAT THROUGH THE SENGOKU PERIOD, OR THE EDO...
TO TALK ABOUT IT...
ONE WOULD HAVE TO RATTLE ON FOR HOURS...
AS THOUGH IT WERE A COMPLETE, 100 VOLUME WORK...
BUT TO SUMMARISE WHY THE YOUKAI ARE COMING IN A FEW WORDS...
I AM THE ONE WHO CAN KILL THE LEADER OF THE KILLER YOUKAI.

THE FACT THAT I...
SO WE'LL HAVE...
BEEN LEAKED QUICKER THAN ANTICIPATED.
JUST NOW...
PROBABLY...
HAS LIKELY ALREADY...
AM HERE...
TEAM "MISAKO".
MIKO...
SAKO...
AND KOKO...
FORM...
ONE MORE QUESTION.
TO FACE THEM.

WHY HAVE CHILDREN FIGHT?
OUR BRAVE ALLIES...
THE SORCERERS AND SHIRNE MAIDENS WERE ENTIRELY WIPED OUT.

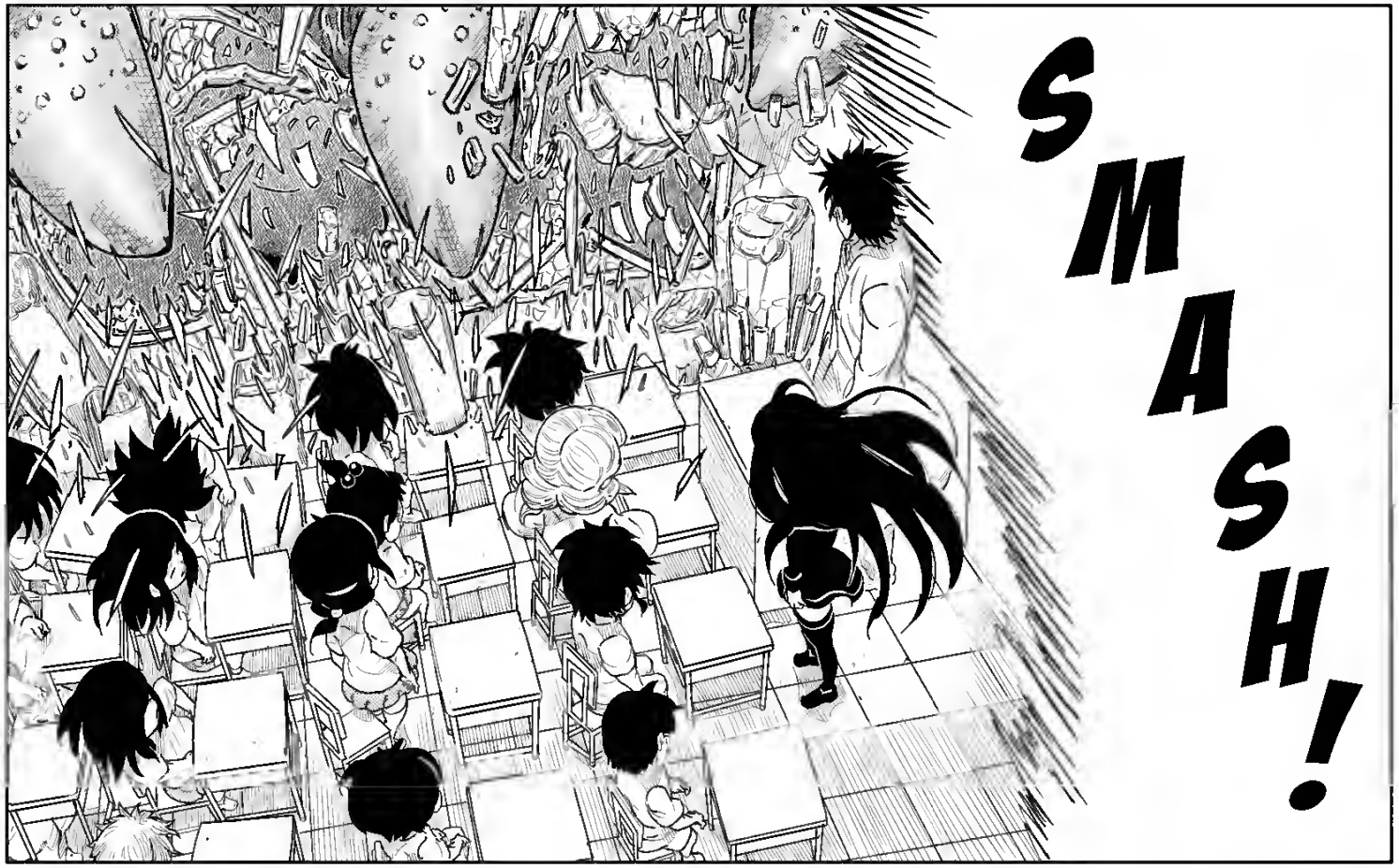
WE HAD INTENDED TO RAISE ALL OF YOUR POWERS TO BE ABLE TO HELP OPPOSE THEM.
BUT WE'VE...
NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TIME.


NORMALLY WE'D GO OVER THE VARIOUS WHAT IFS, LIKE "WHY DIDN'T YOU DO THINGS FASTER" OR "WHY DID THIS ALL HAPPEN" BUT...
WITH THIS...
THERE'LL BE NO GOING BACK.
MY WHEREABOUTS AND STRONGHOLD HAVE LEAKED TO THE ENEMY.

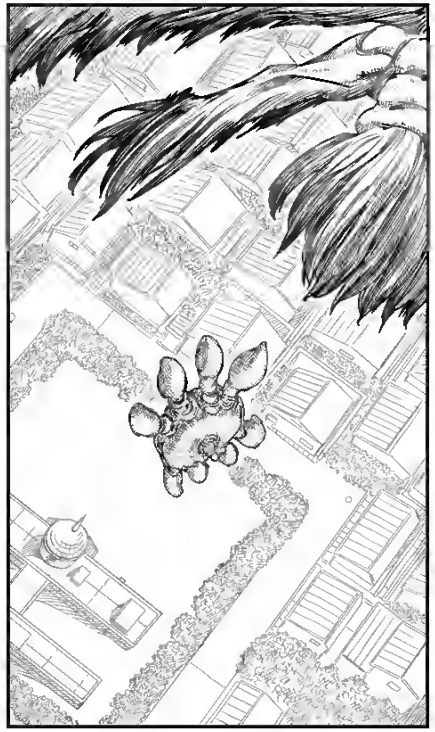
ORDINARY, PEACEFUL LIVES.
ARE NO DIFFERENT IN ABILITY TO PEOPLE WHO SIMPLY LIVE...
IT'S SAID THOSE ABLE TO BRING CHANGE...
EVEN IF THINGS MIGHT BE HARSH...
IT'S FACT THAT THEY'RE AIMING FOR THIS SCHOOL.
月日学園
...
...
...
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE POWER.
IT'S JUST THAT, WHEN IN A PINCH, THEY CAN COUNTER EVEN THE WORST OF EVILS...
THAT ASIDE PRINCIPAL...
I PRETTY MUCH GET THIS.
YOU DO?
NOT REALLY...
THOUGH I GUESS I SHOULDN'T KEEP RATTLING ON TO 10 YEAR OLD KIDS.

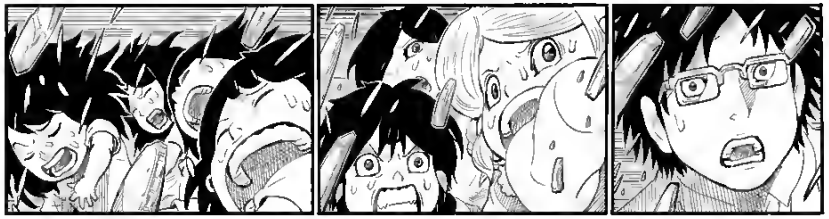
WHILE...
I MIGHT LOOK...
THERE'S NO WAY THOUGH THAT A 12 YEAR OLD COULD BE PRINCIPAL.
CORRECT
12.
NOT SINCE YOU WERE...
YOU'VE NOT CHANGED HAVE YOU...
1,251 YEARS OLD.
LIKE A SUPER CUTE PRICIPAL, I AM ACTUALLY...
ONE THOUSAND...
O.. ONE THOUSAND...
O...
TWO... HUNDRED...
I'M SORRY...
FOR 1239 YEARS I'VE BEEN LYING ABOUT MY AGE...

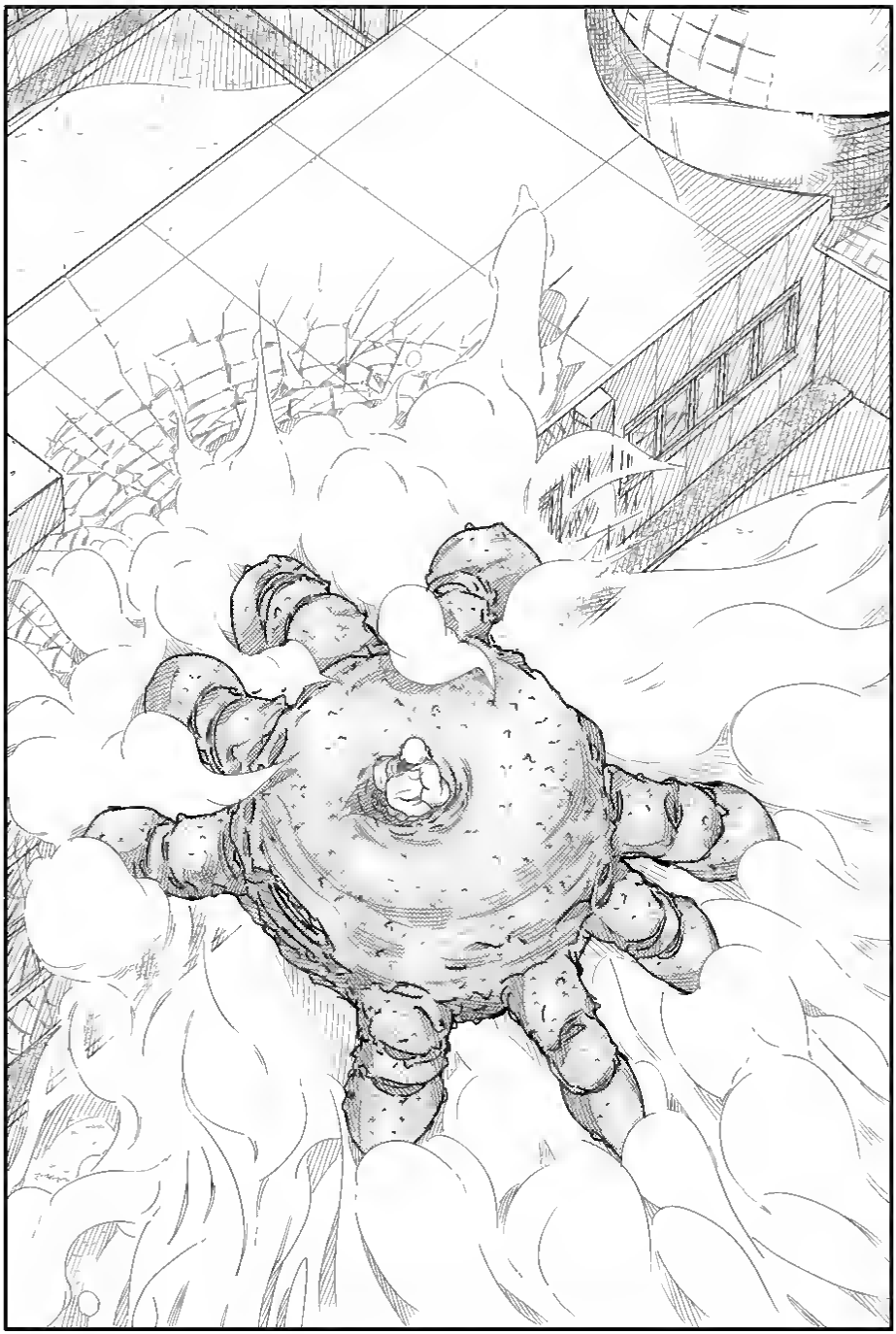
I'LL TALK ABOUT THINGS IN MORE DETAIL SOME OTHER TIME.
TO ESTABLISH THIS SCHOOL.
WELL, IT STILL TOOK A LIFETIME OF WORK...
SHOULD TAKE SHELTER.
ALL BAR MISAKO...
I BELIEVE THAT, WERE A YOUKAI TO COME TONIGHT...


SMASH!

PLOP.







SO ALREADY...
S...
RATTLE.
RATTLE.
THEY'VE...

CHAPTER 3 END